

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1–20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A tent, comprising:

a top;

floor edges;

sidewalls extending from the floor edges to the top;

at least one pole having first and second ends and that is bent to extend along the sidewalls and over the top and that is attached at the two ends at first and second locations at or near the floor edges, the pole defining a first pole segment extending between the top and the first location and a second pole segment extending between the top and the second location;

for at least one of the first and second pole segments, a structure for supporting the sidewalls at least partly by the pole, the structure comprising:

a first support for suspending the sidewalls at a first position adjacent the top, the first support being configured to support the first position a first distance from the pole;

a second support for suspending the sidewalls at a second position adjacent the respective first or second location and spaced from the respective first or second location, the second support being configured to support the second position a second distance from the pole; and

a third support for suspending the sidewalls at a third position between the first and second positions, the third support being configured to support the third position a third distance from the pole;

the third distance being greater than the first distance, and the third distance being greater than the second distance.

22. (New) The tent of claim 21, wherein the pole is attached to two opposite corners of the tent.

23. (New) The tent of claim 22, wherein the pole is attached to two diagonally opposite corners of the tent.

24. (New) The tent of claim 21, further comprising a rain fly extending over the pole, the rain fly being spaced outward from the sidewalls by the third spacing at the third location.

25. (New) The tent of claim 21, wherein the structure comprises at least one pole sleeve.

26. (New) The tent of claim 25, wherein the structure comprises exactly one pole sleeve for each pole segment.

27. (New) The tent of claim 25, wherein said at least one pole sleeve comprises a plurality of pole sleeves for each pole segment.

28. (New) The tent of claim 21, wherein the first support is attached to the top, and wherein the structure further comprises a fourth support for suspending the sidewalls at a fourth position between the third and first positions, the fourth support being configured to support the fourth position a fourth distance from the pole;

the fourth distance being greater than the first distance, and the fourth distance being less than the third distance.

29. (New) The tent of claim 28, wherein the pole is attached to two opposite corners of the tent.

30. (New) The tent of claim 29, wherein the pole is attached to two diagonally opposite corners of the tent.

31. (New) The tent of claim 28, further comprising a rain fly extending over the pole, the rain fly being spaced outward from the sidewalls by the third spacing at the third location.

32. (New) The tent of claim 28, wherein the structure comprises at least one pole sleeve.

33. (New) The tent of claim 32, wherein the structure comprises exactly one pole sleeve for each pole segment.

34. (New) The tent of claim 32, wherein said at least one pole sleeve comprises a plurality of pole sleeves for each pole segment.